

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (MassDEP)

MassDEP, acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 111, Sections 142A through 142N, and in conformance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A, will hold a public hearing on three proposed *Certifications of Compliance with Clean Air Act (CAA) Sections 110(a)(1) and (2) State Implementation Plan (SIP) Requirement (42 U.S.C. §7410(a)(1) and (2))*. Under the federal Clean Air Act, a state must either submit a SIP to provide for the implementation of a new or revised National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) or certify that its existing SIP is adequate for this purpose. In the three SIP Certifications, which will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for inclusion in the Massachusetts SIP, MassDEP certifies respectively that the existing Massachusetts SIP meets the basic or infrastructure requirements of Sections 110(a)(1) and (2) of the Clean Air Act for the following NAAQS: the 2008 ozone NAAQS; the 2010 nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) NAAQS; and the 2010 sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) NAAQS. MassDEP also is proposing to incorporate into its SIP, M.G.L. c. 268A, The Conflict of Interest Law As Amended by c. 93, Acts of 2011, to satisfy the conflict of interest provisions of CAA section 110(a)(2)(E).

A public hearing will be held:

September 6, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.  
MassDEP Headquarters  
One Winter Street, 2nd Floor  
Boston, MA

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 16, 2013 and may be submitted by email (preferred) or mail to:

Eileen Hiney (eileen.hiney@state.ma.us)  
Department of Environmental Protection  
One Winter Street, 7th Floor  
Boston, MA 02108

The proposed SIP Certifications are available at [www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/](http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/). Copies also may be obtained by contacting [Eileen.Hiney@state.ma.us](mailto:Eileen.Hiney@state.ma.us) (617-292-5520). For special accommodations for the hearings, contact Donald M. Gomes, MassDEP ADA Coordinator, at 617-556-1057, TDD Service 1-800-298-2207, One Winter St. Boston, MA 02108. This information is available in alternative format upon request.

By Order of the Department  
Kenneth L. Kimmell, Commissioner